

## TITLE OF INVENTION

DON'T SHOOT! Hunter Orange Safety Collars for Equines. (Horses, mules, ponies, Mini horses, etc.) A ten- inch wide brightly colored collar with two velcro closures. Also The collar has two bells attaching to each side . DON'T SHOOT! Collars are to be worn During hunting seasons to make Equines stand out as creatures not to be hunted. The collars Use is advantageous while riding the horse on trails or simply when the horse is turned out In the field to graze. The brightly colored material allows for the equine to be visible while the optional / removable bells allow the animal to be audible to the hunters ear if equine is out of visible range.

## CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Patent # 4,993,215 is a collar for a horse that pertains only to restraint. A way to secure the horse and prevent it from moving to another area.

Patent U.K. # GB 2153646 a is an attachment enabling dogs to be seen or identified in Conditions of poor weather and especially visibility at night.

Patent U.K # 2160405A is a device for canines and felines to be seen in conditions of poor visibility. The device has reflective material. The reflective material makes the Animal visible when exposed to headlights.

Patent # 2188524A This invention relates to a collar for animals such as dogs and Cats making them visible to a driver in night time driving. A reflective collar.

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

Not applicable

REFERENCE TO SEQUENCE LISTING, A TABLE, OR A COMPUTER DISC

Not applicable

BACKGROUND OF INVENTION

Equines are in danger every time a hunting season opens. Many horses in the U.S. are injured or fatally wounded by gunshot during hunting season. The DON'T SHOOT! Collar is an easy way to attach hunter orange wear to your Equine, which will make them highly visible during hunting season. This will help prevent accidental injury or death to equine.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF INVENTION

During hunting season the DON'T SHOOT! System will allow safety for equine and Rider while trail riding. Equines wearing DON'T SHOOT! Collars while grazing in the Pasture will be visible to hunters. There is history of equines and humans being injured or Fatally wounded in these instances. During hunting season the Collar will help keep both Rider and Equine safe. The jingle bells allow hunters audio perception of creatures in the Area not intended for hunting.

# BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING

Fig. 1 DON'T SHOOT! Collar in place on equine

- 1-1 Collar
- 1-2 Jingle bell

Fig. 2 DON'T SHOOT! Collar showing Velcro placement

- 2-1 Velcro placement
- 2-2 Mating Velcro placement

Fig. 3 DON'T SHOOT! Collar showing Velcro and jingle bell placement

- 3-1 Jingle bells
- 3-2 D-ring attached with nylon strip

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The DON'T SHOOT! Collar is 30 to 82 inches long depending on type of equine. It is 10 inches wide. It is constructed of half polyester half cotton bright hunter orange material. It has two VELCRO(registered TradeMark) closures 2 inches wide and 8-10 inches long. The collar also has two optional / removable jingle bells. One bell on each side of collar. Attached with lanyard hooks. The lanyard hooks attach to a half inch D-ring that is Permanently sewed to the collar with half-inch wide nylon strap.

To construct Collar two pieces of hunter orange material is cut into 30 to 82 inches Long (depending on equine type) and 11 inches wide. They are place together with good Sides of material facing inward. Then stitched around edge of material with a half-inch Seam allowance, leaving one of the 11-inch ends partially unstitched. Allowing for the To be turned inside out and then press with iron. Press unstitched ends under to match Stitched areas. The stitch five-eighths seam allowance around entire collar. At each end Sew the 8-10 inch velcro strips into place so they align and come into contact with mating Velcro when placed around equines neck. Then take half-inch nylon strip and cut each strip Two inches long (two strips total). Melt both ends of nylon with lighter to avoid unraveling. Fold nylon strips in half and pin one on each side of the collar (see drawing). Then stitch Into place. A jingle bell is then placed on a small lanyard and snapped to D-ring.